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DAYTON, Ohio, July 10, 1970 --- The Rev. Rene Laurentin of the Catholic University of Angers, France, will deliver a lecture, "The Virgin Birth: Fact and Myth" in Kennedy Union of the University of Dayton, Wednesday, July 15, at 8:00 p.m.

He will be introduced by Rev. Theodore Koehler, S.M., director of UD's Marian Library. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Rev. Laurentin received his Doctor of Letters and Doctor of Theology degrees from the Sorbonne of the University of Paris. At Vatican II he was a consultant to the Theological Preparatory Commission and a reporter for Figaro, secular daily newspaper published in Paris.

He is regarded as one of the outstanding Mariologists of our time (expert on Mary, the Mother of Christ).

Among his numerous works are the following: Marie, l'Eglise et le Sacerdoce, Lourdes (Authentic Documents: 7 volumes), Lourdes (Authentic History of the Apparitions: 6 volumes), The Marian Question, Mary's Place in the Church, Court Traite sur la Vierge Marie, Structure et theologie de Luc I-II.